

Silk and Wool

200 yards
for street and
afternoon dresses,
all fashionable
shades, 98 cts
40 inches.

Easy Chairs for Men

Large and roomy Armchairs, over-stuffed, with coverings of Spanish leather, full spring seats, with full welted cushions, upholstered backs, easy and luxurious.

Several different models, both Rockers and Armchairs, just the kind of chairs in which a weary man likes to lounge and rest.

Regular price \$35.00,
\$29.00 sale price.

Solid Mahogany Rockers, deep and roomy, fine automobile seats with coverings of best grade leather, were \$16.00 and \$17.00.

\$13.50

Rockers with shaped slat black and saddle seats, good looking and comfortable, were \$6.75,

\$5.00

Livingroom Rockers, high backs, saddle seats, oak or mahogany finish, were \$4.75,

\$3.50

Brass Beds

Three Specials for this Sale.

Fine model, 4 ft. 6, with 2-inch posts, five filling rods head and foot, \$9.50.

With continuous posts, 4 ft. 6 size, with heavy mounted fillers, \$15.50.

Sizes 4 ft. 6 and 3 ft. 6, either with 2-inch posts, 2-inch top rails and heavy ball joints, extra value, \$18.50.

White Enameled Beds.

A line that will attract all housekeepers. Each model is properly enameled and all brass trimmings thoroughly lacquered.

All sizes, regular price

\$4.50, for \$3.50.

\$6.00, for \$4.75.

Continuous posts, fancy brass rail, \$6.75.

Velvet Rugs

In the practical and useful size, 36 x 72, the dimension that fits in so many places about the home. In tan, old rose, green and olive brown effects, geometric designs that are pleasing and that will not clash with other furnishings.

Have sold at \$3.00,

\$2.65 sale price.

Please see them.

Third floor.

Table Glass

Iced Tea Glasses, 6 for 50 cts.

Sherbets, 6 for 38 cts.

Thin Tumblers, etched, 6 for 40 cts.

plain, 6 for 25 cts.

needle etched, 6 for \$1.25.

Bell-shaped Beer Glasses, 6 for 25 cts.

Finger Bowls, 6 for 63 cts.

Lemonade Glasses, 6 for 30 cts.

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The May Invitation Sale

Well underway with its endless lines of economy for Shoppers

The World of Silk



A Riot of Gorgeous Novelties for Summer, as well as the plain and familiar weaves for all seasons.

Foulards

Old blue
Navy blue
Black and
Taupe and grounds
with figures 69 cts

Former price \$1.00.

Satin Stripe Wash Silks, 240 yards, in exquisite combinations, white grounds, and rainbow effects,

89 cts

Were \$1.00. 36 inches.

Satin Stripe Wash Crepe, 200 yards, most attractive for shirts and blouses,

\$1.29

Were \$1.75. 36 inches.

"Jockey Club" and Gladiator Stripes. Pongee with colored stripes in various widths. Especially for sports and outing wear, very gay and pleasing,

75 cts Very special.

Regularly sold at \$1.00. 36 inches.

Black and White Jersey Cloth. Regular barred, very distinct and somber black, and the white flames like a magpie's father. Stunning for Sport Coats,

\$1.50

Slightly imperfect, which is unavoidable in such weaves, and if perfect would be \$3.00.

Navy Blue Taffeta

One of the attractions of the Sale, yard wide, regularly priced at \$1.75,

\$1.39

Women's Neckwear

Flat Dutch Collars of white organdie, embroidered daintily.

Roll Collars of similar style,

35 cts., 3 for \$1.00.

Embroidered Roll Collars, were 25 cts.

19 cts. May Sale.

Veilings

In black, brown and taupe, round mesh, excellent quality for

15 cts. a yard.

Summer Dresses

last season's.

Very Special. An odd lot left from last August, very nice material. Figured Voiles, Lawns and a few Linens,

\$3.95

Fancy Voiles
Lawn Stripes
Dimities and
Cotton Crepes of
fine grade,

\$1.95

and

\$2.95

These Dresses were packed away in October. They are somewhat soiled from hanging, but all are washable, and the woman who is able to make the slight alterations required for this season, shortening, etc., will realize she is getting good value, for many of these sold as high as \$15.00.

Twenty-five Evening and Afternoon Dresses, of fancy lace, satin and Crepe de Chine. Very dainty,

\$5.00

Evening Dresses of Lace, Net and Ribbon, pretty for dancing parties,

\$10.00

Window Screens

Steel frames, no wood, tacks or screws. Can be used as permanent screen. Several sizes,

32, 35, 39, 47 and 58 cts.

Very special.

Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, \$2.19.

Pots' Sad Irons, 3 to the set, \$1.10.

Perfect Gas Irons, complete with tube, \$1.75.

Family Scales, 24 lbs., platform top, \$1.10.

Fiber Water Pails, 12 qts., 23 cts.

Kitchenware.

Blue and white enamel.

Earthenware.

Aluminum.

Gray Enamel.

at May Sale Prices.

An Odd Chiffonier

is always needed

Storage Chiffonier.

Solid Oak

Medium sizes, \$6.50

Large, \$11.50

Odd Bureaus and

Chiffonier

Mahogany in plain Sheraton models, satin finish, strong, handsome, from

\$18.00 to \$65.00.

Mahogany Chamber Sets \$88.00 to \$94.00,

\$112.00 up to \$125.00

Corduroys

Olive
Old Rose
Myrtle Green
Biscuit
Old Blue
Wildrose.
For Sports Clothes
85 cts
28 inches.

Laces

A tempting line for summer frocks and negliges.

Val Lace 5 and 10 cts.

Val Flauncing, 18 inches 25 cts.

Narrow Barmen Laces, 5 cts.

Linen Clunies, 15 and 25 cts.

Filet Laces .5 cts.

Carriek-ma-cross for summer

frocks, 12 to 50 cts.

Venise Edges, 15 and 25 cts.

Cotton Nets, 39 cts.

Net-top Flouncings

Eighteen inch, 50 cts., very special.

Embroideries

Cambric and Convent Edges, very neat and attractive, especial values, 10 and 15 cts.

Petticoats Flouncings, 14-inch, 25 cts.

Colored Embroidery Flouncing, 45-inch, 59 cts., very special.

White Organdie and Voile Flouncings, 27 and 45 inch, 75 cts., 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Baby Flouncings, 27-inch, 50 and 59 cts.

Main floor.

Ribbons

Plain and Moire Taffetas, Warp Prints, Novelty Moires with checked edges, Satin stripes, in widths 5 and 6 inches, 19 cts.

Brocaded Warps in a fine assortment of colorings, the needed styles for girdles and fancy work, width 7 inches, 45 cts.

Handkerchiefs

Plain hemstitched 17 cts

Hemstitched with

hand embroidered 6

corner, for \$1.00

Colored Silk Novelties

Pure linen with

hand embroidered

corners, 39 cts

Plain and hemstitched,

Armenian hand hemstitched

Fancy Colored Novelties, 9 cts.

Candy Section

"The Treasure Chest," a box of most delectable sweets. Choice assorted Chocolates, Gumdrops of superior quality, Marshmallows in fruit paste, etc., a novelty in a dainty box which sells usually at 80 cts., 50 cts. special.

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FACING TREASON COUNT, CASEMENT SMILES IN COURT

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The attorney general said Casement described himself as the organizer of the Irish Volunteers and impressed upon the Irish prisoners in Germany that everything was to be gained for Ireland by Germany's winning the war. Those prisoners who joined a brigade he was attempting to form were promised by Casement, the attorney-general asserted, that they would be sent to Berlin as guests of the German government. In the event that Germany won the world land a brigade in Ireland to defend that country against England and if Germany lost the war the German government would give \$10 to \$20 and free passage to America.

"This is the plan conceived in 1915," said the attorney-general, "by the man who in 1911 was begging Sir Edward Grey to convey his deep appreciation to the king of the honor of Knighthood which had just been conferred on him."

When the speaker added that Casement's offer was treated with contempt by a vast majority of the Irish prisoners, Casement smiled and glanced toward Bailey.

The attorney-general here introduced

ed a dramatic touch by having brought into the court a green rebel flag which he said Casement had brought from Germany to Ireland. For a moment the prisoner sat with eyes fixed on the flag, refusing to look at this emblem of the rebellion. Then he glanced up at the flag and smiled derisively. Most of the time during the attorney-general's address he sat with his elbows on his knees, stroking his beard—a characteristic pose of the prisoner ever since his incarceration in the Tower of London. He appeared oblivious of his surroundings but glanced up quickly showing he was listening to the proceedings notwithstanding his apparent inattention.

The calling of witnesses for the Crown began immediately Sir Frederick concluded his address. Sir Roger began to take a more lively interest in the proceedings. He seized a pad of paper provided for him and started to take notes of the testimony.

A statement from Bailey was read by the attorney-general. Bailey said he joined the Irish brigade at the suggestion of Casement, to see whether it would be possible to get out of Germany. After a visit to the German foreign office, he said, he was told to make ready to depart and was taken on board the submarine U-19.

When the sighted Tralee he was told the visit was in connection with the volunteer movement. He was transferred to a collapsible boat as the submarine neared the coast. The boat overturned as it reached the surf and Bailey had to wade ashore, and they went back to the boat for arms. Bailey said he and Casement reached Tralee and that Casement went into

the shop of a news agent and inquired whether the commanding officer had arrived. He was answered in the negative. Bailey got onto the motor car in which he was arrested.

After the formal evidence had been given by the police as to the reading of the charge to Casement and Bailey in the Tower of London, Casement arose and said:

"Well, [that man [pointing to Bailey] is innocent. I think the indictment is wrongly drawn against him."

Casement then offered to procure counsel to defend Bailey who, he said, was without means.

The first witness was John Robinson, of Belfast, formerly a corporal in the Royal army, medical corps, who was one of the prisoners taken in Germany in the early stages of the war and recently was released. He said there were 4,000 Irish prisoners gathered at Limburg to hear Casement's exhortations, between 50 and 60 pointed the brigade.

In his story of the manner in which Casement set about to raise an Irish brigade among the prisoners in Germany to fight against England, the attorney general said the prisoner had met with little success. Such men as he won over were provided with green uniforms, and set free.

When the attorney general declared that one of the prisoners had struck Casement in the face on being asked to join the brigade, Casement smiled disdainfully and pulled at his beard in evident amusement. Bailey was one of the prisoners seduced by Casement, the attorney general said, and was made an officer of the brigade.

Robinson first saw Casement in the prison camp. He was wearing civilian clothes.

"What was he doing," asked counsel the Irish brigade," Robinson replied in for the prosecution. "Spouting about a rich brogue. He said prisoners were promised 100 pounds each if they joined the Germans and passage to America if Germany lost the war. He also circulated pamphlets, including Gaelic and American writings, to further the cause."

John Cronin, of Cork, formerly a private of the Munster Fusiliers, corroborated Robinson. He said the prisoners had been treated badly before Casement began his work but that subsequently the Germans were more considerate. He said, however, that those who declined to join the Irish brigade "had their bread knocked off."

Court then adjourned for lunch.

ELEVEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND ON ESTATE OF BANKRUPT ULRICH

A final dividend of 11 per cent. was declared this morning when the trustee's account on the bankrupt estate of Julius Ulrich of Greenwich was accepted by Referee John W. Banks. This makes a total dividend of 21 per cent. for the creditors. Ulrich had assets of \$1,110.16 and liabilities of \$2,441.88.

WANTS SEPARATION
/Frances Murtha of this city, has brought divorce proceedings in the superior court against James Murtha of New Britain. Intolerable cruelty is the ground. The couple were married July 5, 1913. Mrs. Murtha's maiden name was Frances Stempen.

FELLED BY HIS PLAYMATE, BOY IS BADLY HURT

Fairfield Child, Aged Four,
Hits Comrade On Head
With Hammer

(Special To The Farmer)

Fairfield, May 15—Frank Mercurio, aged 12, is recovering today from an injury he received Friday when Thomas Kern, aged four, struck him on the head with a hammer, in play. Mercurio's scalp was lacerated and because dirt entered the cut, blood poisoning was feared. Dr. W. H. Donaldson has operated this, however, and the child's recovery is expected.

The Kern and Mercurio boys were playing in Spring street, when the Mercurio boy picked flower in a spot near the Kern home. In playful attempts to keep Mercurio away from the flowers, the Kern child knocked him prostrate with a blow on the head with a hammer.

Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of General Funston, has started a movement to organize a Red Cross branch at San Antonio, Tex.

Under escort of the monitor Tallahassee, the 4 submarines which have been in Hampton Roads for several days, left for New York.

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